



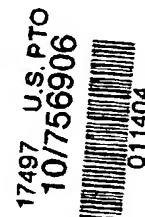
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Chris Andre Du Plessis for : RECOVERY OF BIOLEACHING MICROBES. Enclosed are:



- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings, 14 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : NONE.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3p/in dup); Form PTO-1449 and 2 cited references; and return receipt postcard.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	8-20	
Indep. Claims	1-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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